

NAME

cancel – cancel jobs

SYNOPSIS

cancel [**-h** *hostname[:port]*] [**-E**] [**-U** *username*] [**-a**] [**-u** *username*] [**-x**] [*id*] [*destination*] [*destination-id*]

DESCRIPTION

The **cancel** command cancels print jobs. If no *destination* or *id* is specified, the currently printing job on the default destination is canceled.

OPTIONS

The following options are recognized by **cancel**:

- a** Cancel all jobs on the named destination, or all jobs on all destinations if none is provided.
- E** Forces encryption when connecting to the server.
- h** *hostname[:port]*
Specifies an alternate server. Note: This option must occur before all others.
- U** *username*
Specifies the username to use when connecting to the server.
- u** *username*
Cancels jobs owned by *username*.
- x** Deletes job data files in addition to canceling.

CONFORMING TO

Unlike the System V printing system, CUPS allows printer names to contain any printable character except SPACE, TAB, "/", or "#". Also, printer and class names are *not* case-sensitive.

EXAMPLES

Cancel the current print job:

```
cancel
```

Cancel job "myprinter-42":

```
cancel myprinter-42
```

Cancel all jobs:

```
cancel -a
```

NOTES

The **-a** and **-u** *username* options require administrative access. These restrictions are part of the operation policies defined in the **cupsd.conf(5)** file for the "Cancel-Jobs" and "Cancel-My-Jobs" operations, respectively.

SEE ALSO

cupsd.conf(5), **lp(1)**, **lpmove(8)**, **lpstat(1)**, CUPS Online Help (<http://localhost:631/help>)

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